

1847

See Henry Rawlinson translates
King Darius's full account of how
he defeated the rebels in the
1st 3 yrs of his reign.

He had it cut on a rock
cliff.

① Persian language cut in the
new Cuneiform letters.

② Translation of same into Babylonian

③ Translation into language of Susa.

Sep 14, 1847

U.S. forces under Gen. Winfield
Scott took control of Mexico
City -

Feb 22, 23, 1847

Battle of Buena Vista

U.S. troops under Gen. Zachary Taylor (Mar 24, 1784 - July 9, 1850) encountered Mexican Army under Gen. Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna (Feb 21, 1794 - June 21, 1876) south of Saltillo, Mexico. The Mexican Army withdrew

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Free- Soil Party

U.S. political party created
to oppose extension of slavery
in new territories acquired
from Mexico 1847

1854- Was merged into the
Republican Party

May 7, 1847

The American Medical Assoc.
was founded in Philadelphia

Mar. 29, 1847

Victorious forces led by
Gen. Winfield Scott occupied
the city of Vera Cruz after
Mexican defenders capitulated.

Feb 23, 1847

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Gen. Santa Anna at the Battle
of Buena Vista in Mexico.

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Liberia declared itself an independent nation, but the freed slaves from the U.S. tried to subjugate the indigenous people they found there. They set up plantations, joined the missions.

July 1847

Liberia became Africa's
first republic.

Apr 10, 1847

American newspaperman Joseph
Pulitzer was born in Mako,
Hungary.

Mar 29, 1847

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defenders capitulated

1847 (Sept 13, '847)

30 Irish deserters from the U. S. Army (now in Mexican Army) were hung from a bluff overlooking the final battle of the war, the breathtaking Army and Marine assault on the towering stone fortress of CHAPULTEPEC

86 certificates of merit were awarded to Irish-American soldiers who remained

loyal to their new country. The memory
of their fidelity, in the face of intense
betrayal should serve as a guard
against those who now (2002) seek
to divide us from within.